



# Water, Climate and Development Programme in Africa

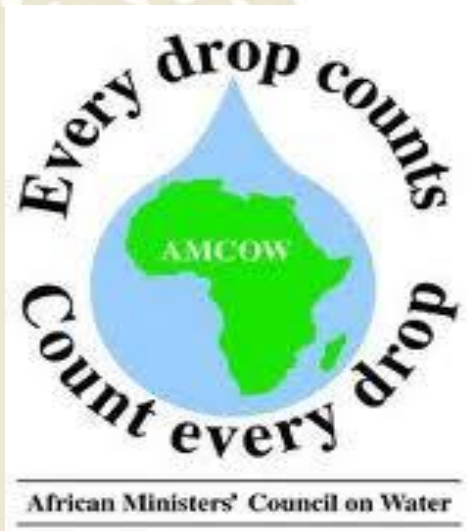
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4<sup>th</sup> of September 2013*

*Stockholm, Sweden*

**BACKGROUND**



# **WACDEP implements commitments in the 2008 Sharm el Sheik Declaration by the AU Heads of State**



**And is central to the delivery of climate related objectives in the AMCOW Triennial WorkPlan**

## Overall objective of WACDEP

**To support integration of water security and climate resilience in development planning and decision making processes**

# Implemented in 5 Transboundary Basins and 8 Countries



**WACDEP is currently being piloted in 8 countries and 5 shared basins**

# Partners in WACDEP Capacity Development in Africa



Africa wide programme for African Ministers Council on Water



Funding of the development and delivery of training  
- Climate and Development Knowledge Network



Technical team supporting the Africa teams NIRAS



Partners in delivering the capacity development



Technical partners in delivering the Economics of  
Adaptation to CC capacity development

**WHAT WILL WACDEP IN AFRICA DELIVER?**

# 4 WACDEP COMPONENTS

## 1. No/low Regret investments in Regional and National development

*With the following sub-componets:*

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| • <i>Contibute to Regional and Transboundary Cooperation</i> | Through supporting regional organisations to integrate water security and climate resilience                            |
| • <i>National developement and sector plans</i>              | Through supporting national organisations to integrate water security and climate resilience                            |
| • <i>No/low regrets investments</i>                          | Support organisations to develop investments which integrate water security for climate resilience                      |
| • <i>Project preparation and financing</i>                   | Support to strengthen preparing projects on water security and climate resilience and delivering projects for financing |

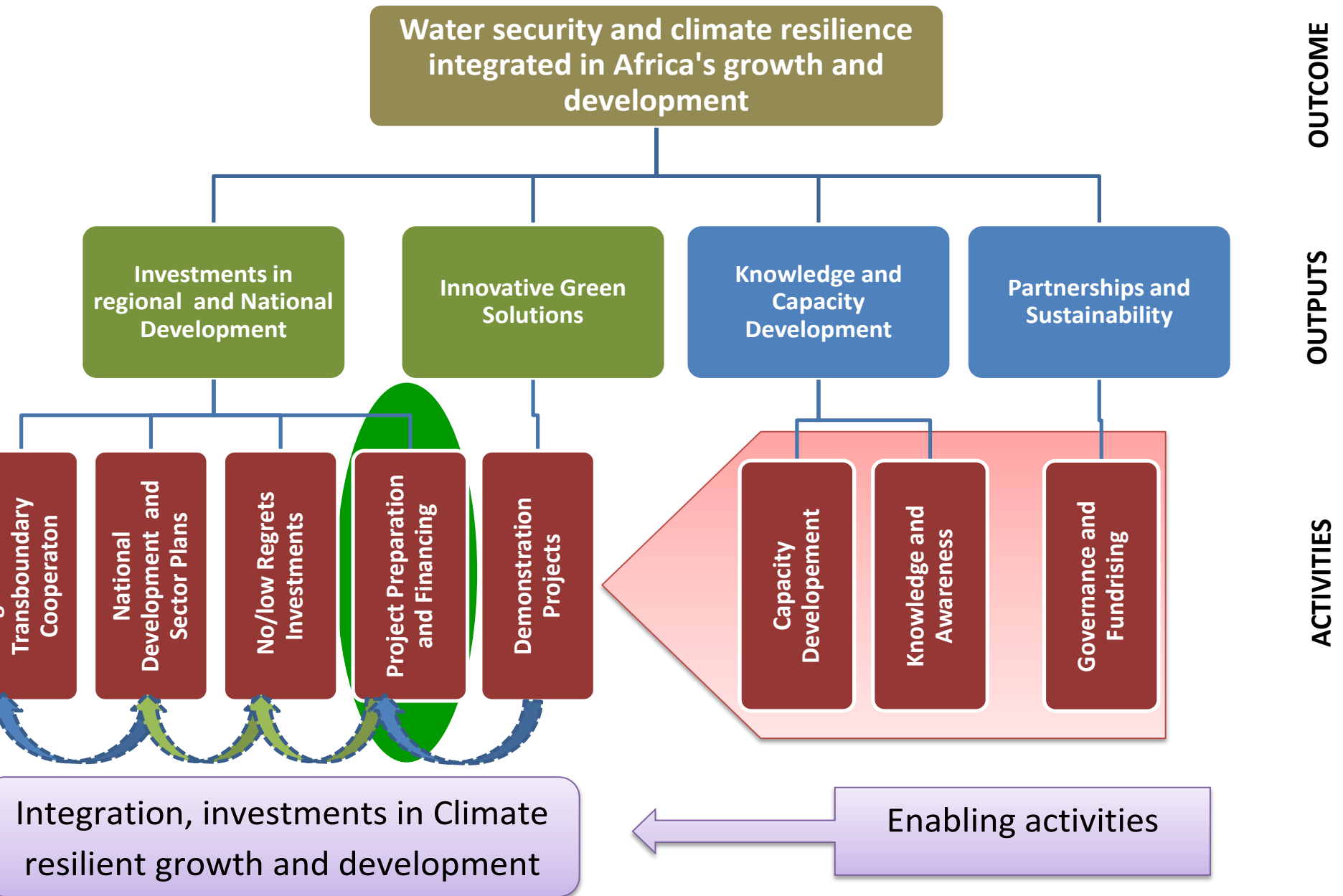
2. Demonstration local projects: *focusing on innovative solutions and water-food-energy nexus*

3. Capacity Development and Knowledge Awareness: *for water security and climate resilience*

4. Building Resilient Communities



# WATER CLIMATE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME -AFRICA



**ICA SUPPORT TO WACDEP  
WORK PACKAGE 4 – PROJECT  
PREPARATION AND FINANCING**

## Understand the problem

Make the case for climate resilience

Gain stakeholder perspectives

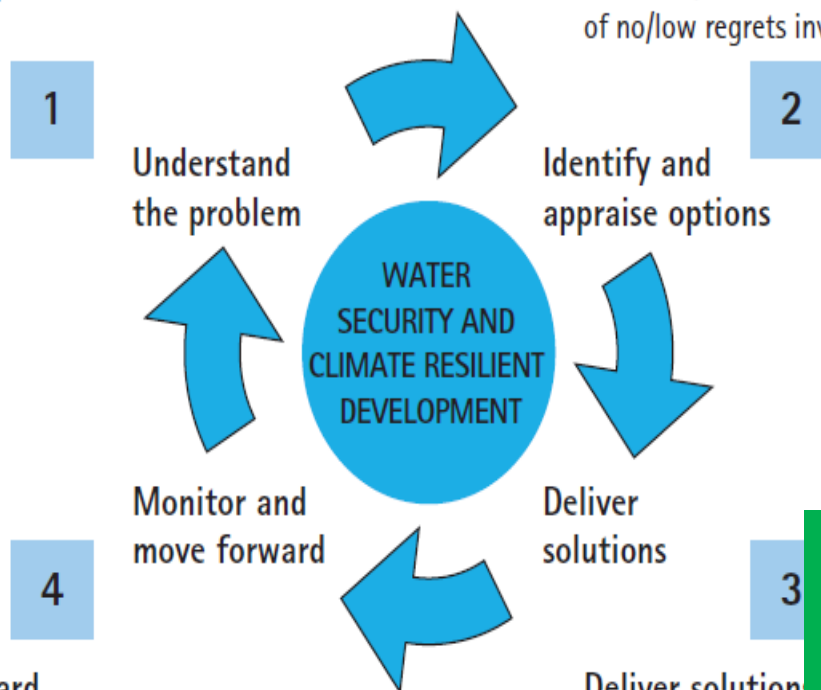
Climate vulnerability and impact assessments to inform decision makers

## Identify and appraise options

Identify opportunities for building resilience in ongoing development activities

Identify new and innovative investment opportunities

Sift ideas, assess robustness and make the economic case for a balanced portfolio of no/low regrets investments



## Monitor and move forward

Learn lessons from application of the Framework

Set a monitoring and review process

## Deliver solutions

Integrate no/low regrets investments

Develop financing mechanisms

Mainstream climate resilience

**Framework is key to the identification and prioritisation of no/low regret investments**

# WP 3: No/low regret investments in water security and climate resilience

## Investments will be for:

- **Infrastructure** (both natural and engineered approaches)
- Ensuring reliable and timely **information to support decision-making**
- Building **institutional** capacity to manage water security in Africa

# Project Preparation and Financing - Deliverables



- Database on Project Preparation Facilities (PPF) for water management and development



# Project Preparation and Financing - Deliverables



The Infrastructure Consortium for Africa  
Le Consortium pour les infrastructures en Afrique

- 8 national workshops on project preparation and financing



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- Pan-African Project Preparation and Investment Conference

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